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Bank of America is donating $1 million to Cal Poly to help establish a community development program. The gift to the Orfalea College of Business will allow the college to partner with the College of Architecture and Environmental Design to create a new community development program and add an endowed community development professorship in the future.

The program will train students in the latest techniques for planning and developing healthy communities free from such problems as poverty, blight, crime and homelessness.

Bank of America's support for the initiative is based on the university's track record on success and community involvement. The potential to create a program that will benefit the Central Coast as well as the state of California.

“Cal Poly and Bank of America share a vision of how innovative community development can address critical important needs in our society,” said Greg Bland, the bank's market president for San Luis Obispo County.

This gift, he said, represents a significant recognition of Cal Poly's strengths as a community-oriented institution; said William Pendergrass, dean of the Orfalea College of Business. And it's an important opportunity for the university to increase its activities in the area of community development.

Plans call for students in the new community development program to work with local Central Coast communities and cities and towns across California on issues such as affordable housing, economic development, crime reduction, family-friendly neighborhoods and growth.

The university wants to establish a community development center where nonprofit agencies, service organizations, cities and towns would be able to work with students and faculty members on real community development issues.

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Donations sought for ‘Toys for Tots’ campaign

During the 2001 holiday season, the campus will serve as a collection center for the Marine Corps Reserve’s “Toys for Tots” campaign.

Faculty and staff members and students can contribute unwrapped new toys and books approximately $10 in value for children up to age 13. Collection boxes are in the ASI Business Office, Administration Building (first-floor lobby across from the State Cashier’s window), Orfald Faculty and ASI Children’s Center, Facility Services (front counter), Foundation Administration Building, Library and Recreation Center.

Monetary donations can be made by sending a check payable to “Toys for Tots” to Vicki Stover in Administration and Finance.

Donations will be picked up Dec. 14 to be distributed in time for the holidays. For more information, call Stover or Nancy Villitik at ext. 6-2171.

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Yelland to lead new group in Administration & Finance

Vice President for Administration and Finance Frank Lebens has announced the formation of an AFD Technology Services group within the Administration and Finance Division.

The new group, led by George Yelland, combines the three areas previously known as Fiscal Services Data Processing, AFD Network and Technology Services, and Facilities Administration Data Services.

Yelland will also continue in his role as Common Management Systems (CMS) project director.

“The reorganization is intended to bring together the majority of the AFD’s technical staff resources along with additional technical stuff to ensure continued delivery of superior technical support and service to the division,” Lebens said. “It also anticipated that the reorganization will realign resources to keep pace with the increasing sophistication and complexity of our technology environment.”

For more information, call Yelland at ext. 6-7670.

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Next workshop Nov. 29 on library resources

The Kennedy Library is holding the last of two workshops designed to familiarize faculty members with library resources, databases, electronic and otherwise - that facilitate teaching and research.

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Obituaries

Linda Joann Seremet Mellquist, 49

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She is survived by her parents, Linda Joann Seremet and William Mellquist, both of Latrobe, Pa.; her mother-in-law, Gladys Miller of Maple Grove, Minn.; and two sisters, Shari Hills of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Tonya Westcott of Summerfield, Fla.

Memorial services are pending.

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Chamber Orchestra to play annual Fall Concert Nov. 30

The wind section of the orchestra will play Richard Strauss’s Serenade for 13 Winds, and the full orchestra will play Brahms’ Hungarian Dance No. 6.

A musical tribute to those who died in terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11, the Chamber Orchestra will perform Elegy for String Orchestra, composed by Edward Elgar in memory of a close friend.

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Tickets cost $5 to $8. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and ASI.

For more information, call ext. 6-2607.

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Jazz Concert to be Dec. 1

The University Jazz Bands will perform their annual Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Selections will include an eclectic mix of jazz standards and modern compositions such as “What Is Hip” by Tower of Power and “Fancy Cha-Cha” by Arturo Sandoval.

The University Jazz Bands and combos are directed by music faculty members Paul Rinzler and William Johnson.

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For more information, call ext. 6-2406.

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Evaluation building on campus
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